

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, MTN

SUBJECT: U.S. MTN OFFER ON TARIFFS AND NONTARIFF MEASURES  
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REF: GENEVA 01975

1. REFTEL, APPARENTLY INADVERTENTLY, OMITTED IMPORTANT QUALIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN U.S. OFFERS.
2. SECTION 22. REFTEL, PARA. 6, OMITTED IMPORTANT PHRASE IN U.S. OFFER THAT INDICATED U.S. WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS SECTION 22 QUOTAS BILATERALLY: "TAKING INTO ACCOUNT PROGRESS AND THE RESULTS OF DISCUSSIONS IN THE DAIRY SUBGROUP." WHILE WE ARE WILLING TO DISCUSS REQUESTS FOR DAIRY LIBERAL-

IZATION BILATERALLY IN DETERMINING THE EXTENT OF ANY POSSIBLE U.S. ACTION WE WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT SUCH FACTORS AS: THE OVERALL BALANCE IN AGRICULTURE; THE RESULTS IN THE MTN WITH REGARD TO GLOBAL LIBERALIZATION OF DAIRY RESTRICTIONS; AND THE SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATION OF DISCIPLINES ON EXPORT SUBSIDIES AND SIMILAR MEASURES.

3. WINE GALLON/PROOF GALLON. REFTTEL, PARA. 6, INCORRECTLY STATES THAT THE U.S. HAS INDICATED ITS "WILLINGNESS TO CHANGE" THIS SYSTEM. TEXT OF U.S. OFFER STATES THAT U.S. IS "PREPARED TO CONSIDER CHANGING" THIS SYSTEM. ANY SUCH

CONSIDERATION WILL DEPEND ON THE EXTENT TO WHICH UK, CANADA, AND OTHER POTENTIAL BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES EXPRESS A STRONG INTEREST AND ON THEIR WILLINGNESS AND ABILITY TO GRANT MAJOR TRADE CONCESSIONS.

4. BRANDY TARIFF. REFTTEL, PARA. 5, INCORRECTLY IMPLIES THAT U.S. OFFER ON TSUSA 168.2848, BRANDY, WOULD BENEFIT EC, PRIMARILY FRANCE, BY LOWERING DUTY FROM 5.1 PERCENT AVE TO 2.0 PERCENT AVE. HOWEVER, IN REALITY RATE WOULD NOT BE LOWERED BY PRESENT U.S. OFFER BECAUSE BRANDY IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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SUBJECT TO RETALIATORY "CHICKEN WAR" DUTY (TSUS 945.18) OF \$5.00 PER GALLON, ON WHICH NO OFFER HAS YET BEEN MADE. CONSEQUENTLY, NO INDICATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO FRENCH THAT PRESENT U.S. OFFER ON BRANDY BENEFITS THEM. VANCE

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